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In re Applicants:

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned application are the following documents:

- (1) Amendment with attachments;
- (2) Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a);
- (3) Petition for Extension of Time;
- (4) Affidavit of Michelle Ratchford with Exhibits attached;
- (5) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form 1449 with two (2) references attached; and

(6) Return receipt postcard.

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